

this country, on account of the fatal event of the duel between Col. Roper and Lieut. Purefoy, and in which he was second to the former. Retiring on that occasion to Lisle, he had a fall from his horse, by which his skull was fractured, and this injury was followed by a temporary delirium—His native air promised much in the first instance; but in the end he fell a victim to the accident.

29. Lady Middleton, in child-bed. It was her first child—she was in her 47th year. Lady Middleton when she married Mr. Munday, had 90,000*l.* and 11,000*l.* a year—she had been married 18 months.

30. At Coltness, the right honourable Lady Frances Stewart, relict of Sir James Stewart Denham, of Coltness and Westfield, B^{arr}. and sister of the present Earl of Wemyss.

July 15. At Kenilworth, Mrs. Craven, widow of the late rev. Mr. Craven, of Staunton Lacy, and mother to the present Lord Craven.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Halifax, Oct. 15.

ON Saturday the 3d inst. was held a *Visitation* of the Academy near Windsor. His Excellency Gov. Parr was pleased to attend on this occasion; as did Gov. Wentworth, the Bishop of Nova Scotia, and a large number of other Gentlemen; when the Students of the several Classes in the Latin and English Schools were examined.

It is no more than justice to say, that the Students acquitted themselves with honour in the several parts of this last examination, and manifested a considerable degree of improvement, as well in Latin, as in Composition, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, &c. &c.

In this Seminary, peculiar attention is paid to the instruction of the young Gentlemen in the rudiments and principles of Grammar, which is of the utmost consequence to attain a competent knowledge of the dead languages, and to speak and write English correctly. The good effects of this attention were discovered by a long and severe examination of the Students in various parts of Grammar; during which, they gave satisfaction to the audience by their prompt and judicious answers to many intricate questions. Among several Speakers who deserved great commendation, two were rewarded with premiums, viz.—Master *John Inglis*, who spoke a Sa-

lutatory Oration; and Master *John Bretherton*, who delivered the *Beggar's Petition*.

The Governors of the Academy will shortly purchase a tract of land on which a College is to be erected; and there is a flattering prospect that this seminary will fully answer the expectations of its Benefactors and Friends, and become a lasting monument of their zeal for literature and virtue, as well as an extensive blessing to this and other British colonies.

MARRIED.

Aug. 8. Mr. Obed Clark, master of a whaling ship, to Miss Sarah Bunker, of Dartmouth.

22. Mr. Peter Waterman to Miss Lydia Bunker, of the same place.

Oct. 4. At Charlottown, island St. John's, Captain F. Gartiorth, of the 211th regiment, nephew to the Right Honourable Lord Middleton, of Great Britain, to Miss Johannah Nibbet, niece of the Hon. John Patterson, Esq.

5. The Reverend Mr. Twining, of Cornwallis, to Miss Weeks, daughter of the Reverend Mr. Weeks, of this town.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS

Received since our last.

St. John's, (New-Brunswick).

Honourable JONATHAN BLESS.
Lieut. BEAVER, Royal Artillery.

Sydney.

JAMES EDWARD BOISSEAU, Esq;

Shelburne.

Mr. WM. ROBERTSON.
Capt. PATRICK HARE.

Halifax.

JAMES ROLLINSON, Esq; Major of his Majesty's 20th regiment.

Mr. C. C. HALL, Merchant.

NOTIFICATION TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THE verses signed *Pollis* came too late to appear in this month's Magazine, but shall have a place in the next.

A *Farmer* from Cornwallis, will probably be admitted; meanwhile, to prevent delay, we readily agree to the manner in which he proposes to pay his subscription; being heartily disposed to give every encouragement to agriculture.